

**REMARKS**

**1. Rejection of claims 1 & 9 under 35 U.S.C. 112:**

5        Claims 1 & 9 recite the limitation "quantity of the dye" in lines 13 & 14, respectively. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Response:

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      Claims 1 & 9 are amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 detailed in the above Office action, and now appear prefixed with the indefinite article as suggested.

15        **2. Rejection of claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 112:**

      In claim 3, lines 4 & 5, "a second predetermined period", is claimed, however, there is no predetermined period previously claimed.

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Response:

      Claims 3 and 10 are amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 detailed in the above Office action, the term  
25        "second" is no longer recited, thus bringing the claim in line with the method recited in the Detailed Description.

**3. Objection to claim 10:**

30        Claim 10 is objected to because of the following informality: Claim 10, line 3, "fora" space is needed between the words "for a".

Response:

Claim 10 is amended to overcome the above detailed  
5. objection, a space having been duly inserted as suggested.

Sincerely,

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